

Interesting from Mexico.

MEXICO, March 16, 1854.
Cabinet Difficulties of Santa Anna—The People—The Attempt at Revolution—Progress of the Insurrection in the South—Factions of Alvarez—Santa Anna in the Field—The Cash already—A Scheme for a Spanish Colonization.

In compliance with your request I willingly give you some information in regard to matters in this country, about which the press in the United States is so generally and erroneously misinformed.

But, continuing my reply to the limits of a letter, I commence by saying that this republic is now passing a crisis most difficult of solution, not so much from the distracted and unfortunate state of the country itself, as from the fact that the men at the wheel of government are incapable of understanding from whence arise the difficulties which now threaten us.

The government of Santa Anna has been but eleven months in existence, and during this short period four distinct attempts have been made to overthrow it.

The rebellion of Vera Cruz in May of the past year; that of Guadalupe in October, and now the one in the south of Mexico, all indicate that the country here has in its breast the elements of discord and dissension, which will inevitably unfold themselves in the near future.

The new which we have received from the revolution in the south is very interesting, and has been given to it by some, while others affect to doubt it.

From my knowledge of the country, I can assure you that Alvarez will continue himself to his mountains and ravines, where he will continue to be a thorn in the side of the government.

The government troops sent in that direction have accomplished nothing—and now, even though commanded by Alvarez himself, they can do nothing.

Every body here is waiting for the ratification of the new constitution, which will be a great relief to the country, and will be a great relief to the country.

At it is feared, and with reason, too, that it received it will be both quickly and easily.

As yet we have not received the payment of the first loan, which will be a great relief to the country.

From this alone you will see how Santa Anna is being cheated and defrauded, and he is able to account for the bad success of his government.

The packet leaves, and I must close, but in my next I will give you still more important intelligence.

In the meantime, you may depend that I shall only write what I know to be the truth.

THEATRES AND EXHIBITIONS.
BOVARY THEATRE.—Mr. S. W. Glenn, one of the best actors in the Boston theatre, has been engaged to play, when the new drama, "Hot Corn," and Sheridan Knowles' play, in five acts, of "William Tell," will be given by Mr. Edw. M. Forrester.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—Mr. Forrester, this evening, repeats his performance of Shylock, in the "Merchant of Venice." The cast of the piece in the subordinate characters is excellent.

BURTON'S THEATRE.—"David Copperfield" and the "Laughing Hyena" are announced for this evening. Mr. Burton and his excellent company appear in both pieces.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" this evening. Miss Corcoran, who has been so successful in the role of Rachel, will be seen in the new comedy, "Man and Wife," which will be given by Mr. Blake, Mr. Blake, and Mr. Lester.

WALLACE'S THEATRE.—This evening, Mr. Blake takes a benefit, when Arnold's comedy, "Man and Wife," will be given by Mr. Blake, Mr. Blake, and Mr. Lester.

BURTON'S THEATRE.—The usual afternoon performance will be given to-day, in the evening the local drama "The Old Maid," will be given by Mr. Forrester.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—Every body ought to go and see the great Russian giant now on exhibition at 337 Broadway. There are many other interesting things in the city.

HART'S WORLD, now on exhibition at 377 Broadway, is worth a visit, and both amuse and instruct.

about 7,000 acres of land, under most of which the peculiar coal bed which it proposes to work lies to a thickness of three feet. It has been opened at fifteen places and is everywhere the same. The capital of the company has been fixed in a singular manner. The charter appointed Messrs. B. Silliman, Jr., George D. Prentiss, and Bryan B. Young, to examine the property, and find what would be the probable annual profit of working the coal bed. They estimated that under proper management, it should return \$800,000 a year to its owners. The act stated that the company should not have a capital or stock which they could not make a yearly dividend of 12 per cent; the Commissioners therefore suggested four millions as a safe figure, and the Governor fixed it at that sum by proclamation. The peculiarities of the Breckenridge coal are, that it can be lit with a match or a piece of paper; that it emits a bright blue flame; that it does not split or shiver; and that it contains more gas than any coal known except the Scotch boghead. Its analysis is as follows:—

Carbon.....	82.16
Volatiles matter, or gas.....	13.92
Ash.....	3.47
Other substances.....	1.85
Total.....	100.00

The plot thickens on the other side of the Atlantic. Movements on the great political chess-board are concentrating, and before the lapse of many days, a blow will be struck that will commence a war of much greater magnitude and longer duration than is generally imagined. It will not be a war of a few weeks or months, but one of years; and before it has progressed far, the resources of every nation engaged will be drained to their utmost.

Preparations for commencing hostilities have required the contraction of loans for upwards of fifteen hundred millions of francs, and the probability is that the first twelve months will completely use up that amount. We have as yet seen no announcement that England contemplates an immediate loan, and it is possible a year or so may elapse before an actual increase is made to her present enormous debt, but the additions to taxation already made are equal to an increase of at least ten million pounds sterling. Russia has made forced loans by issuing an unredemptible paper currency to an unlimited amount. Perhaps five hundred millions of francs would hardly cover the amount made available by this system of financing. We annex a table showing the new loans recently, directly and indirectly, contracted by each nation, to place themselves in a position to act defensively and offensively, or to pursue, if possible, a neutrality amidst the general conflict. As it is but a beginning of the end, it may be interesting to those engaged in the commercial operations of the world, so that they can prepare themselves for those emergencies which surely must arise.

PUBLIC LOANS RECENTLY CONTRACTED IN EUROPE.	
France.	Germany.
New loan of France.....	250,000,000
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Total.....	1,250,000,000

This will do for the present, but only for the present. Three hundred millions of dollars will not go very far, and last very long, in sustaining the immense naval and military forces already in active operation. When it is borne in mind that this war is not one of short duration, it can be very easily believed that three times the amount named above will not suffice to meet the required expenditures.

It is beyond the comprehension of man to form any idea of the ultimate results of the present state of things in Europe. A vast difference of opinion exists as to the result of the war, and the effect of a general war on the world, and the result of the war on the world, and the result of the war on the world.

No one now doubts for a moment that the consequences must be most deplorable to every important foreign interest. The resources of each country involved in the struggle must be seriously drained, the people heavily taxed, every branch of industry crippled, if not utterly destroyed, and ruin, distress, and desolation appear at every step. Burdened as those countries already are with immense debts, the people already taxed almost beyond their means, it can easily be seen that not one of them is in a condition to carry on a war of any magnitude. It is easy enough to become involved in such expensive operations; but not so easy to carry them on.

Nothing can be gained by warfare at this stage of the world. There is no such thing as exterminating or annihilating nations, and wars of conquest have long since ceased, at all events in Europe. There is, therefore, nothing to be gained in the present war—not even glory or plunder. It will produce nothing but death, desolation, destruction, and despair, among the masses; and the energies, earnings, privations, and economy of age will hardly suffice to restore the wealth, prosperity, happiness, strength, and resources which existed throughout Europe twelve months since.

The financial and commercial classes cannot contemplate the present position of affairs without much apprehension. They are most deeply involved in a pecuniary sense, and must therefore watch the progress of events with much solicitude. It may be too late to adopt measures sufficiently precautionary to guard against all reverses; but it is well known to those who are perfectly well acquainted with the intricate relations of all financial and commercial transactions, whether of foreign or domestic origin, that it is entirely out of the question to create any derangement or disturbance in the regular, legitimate movements of commerce, in one section of the world, without producing a corresponding effect throughout the entire system, and may therefore be too late to obviate entirely any unfavorable effects which may befall the world, which have already transpired in Europe, but we can guard against the future by withdrawing from operations not absolutely necessary to keep the machinery of business in motion. It will be best to shut off a little steam, and go along at a moderate, safe speed, as always to be under control and easy in hand. Contractions is the true policy in such times, and these who even commence now in good earnest, and adhere strictly to such a course, will escape serious embarrassments and difficulties. It may be difficult for those who are doing a large and apparently a prosperous business, to comprehend the dangers which actually, though invisibly, surround them; but it would be well for them to do so, and consider their position, and see how all their efforts and exertions may be destroyed—how suddenly all the sunshine above them may be changed to dark and threatening clouds. It is an important lesson to the world, that the future looks much brighter for sellers than for buyers, even at present prices. At the First Board of Trade, Delaware and Hudson declined 1 per cent; New York Central Bonds, 1/4; Morris Canal, 1/4; Canton Company, 1/4; Florence and Keyport, 1/4; Nicaragua Transit, 1/4; Cumberland Coal, 1/4; Parker Vein, 1/4; Crystal Palace, 1/4; New York Central Railroad, 1/4; Panama Railroad, 1/4; Stonington, 1/4; Erie Railroad, 1/4; Harlem, 1/4; Reading Railroad, 1/4; Michigan Central Railroad, 1/4. It is probable that a slight temporary reaction may be realized. If so, it would be wise for present holders to reduce their supplies. By distributing the burden we shall avoid panics, those severe and sudden fluctuations which are so frequent when the finances of a country are in such a state of depression, and the reported to-day must ultimately accumulate stocks in the hands of those who have means to carry them, when we shall find the level.

At the second board the decline continued, and prices closed below those current at the first board. Illinois Central bonds fell 1/4 per cent; Florence and Keyport, 1/4; Nicaragua Transit, 1/4; Reading Railroad, 1/4; Erie Railroad, 1/4; Panama Railroad, 1/4; Stonington, 1/4; Erie Railroad, 1/4; Harlem, 1/4; Reading Railroad, 1/4; Michigan Central Railroad, 1/4. The business of the Grand Inquest is constantly liable to be interrupted and delayed, they feel that their duty to make this presentment, in order that the evil complained of may be remedied without delay.

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BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARDING.—A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY LIVING in the Thirtieth ward, would let a front parlor and kitchen, and a small room, for a family of four or five persons. Address Home, Herald office.

BOARDING IN BROOKLYN.—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with a furnished room and parlor, and a small room, for a family of four or five persons. Address Home, Herald office.

BOARDING.—A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED PARLOR, with a small room, for a family of four or five persons, and a small room, for a family of four or five persons. Address Home, Herald office.

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